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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

The Week

By H. M. L. Jr.

Mussolini's doltish son, Vittorio, in writing of the thrills of war in his biography said, "War is beautiful." He described how from his plane he bombed a group of Ethiopian cavalrymen. A direct hit exploded in their midst and they were blasted out "like a rosebud opening its petals." How unfortunate that the stalwart Italian beauty worshipper should be denied actual participation in this small pageant. It would have been an edifying experience for Vittorio himself to have formed a petal, or perhaps two or three petals of the bloody rosebud.

Colonel E. B. Price, of the U. S. Marines in the Shanghai International Settlement, accomplished by a curt military demand more than scores of suave diplomats have been able to do in six months of expensive discussion and note-sending. His demands occasioned an immediate withdrawal of Japanese troops from the U. S. patrolled area in Shanghai —first concrete admission of an abuse of foreign rights in China since the beginning of the war. The demands of Colonel Price were couched in the only sort of terms the Japanese military autocracy cares to understand. If the Japanese hold their arrogant attitude toward foreign interests in China they may be called on to listen to more of the unpolitic language of the democratic military than they bargain for.

Harry Hopkins, Relief Administrator announces that relief expenditures will have to be increased to 23 million per month in order to care for 350,000 workers recently thrown out of work by the current Recession. Business on every hand expresses itself both willing and eager to reemploy several times this number if the Administration will give assurances of good will and cooperation and relieve it of part of its onerous tax burden. The undistributed profits tax, for instance, is now conceded to be an indefensible prosperity retardent. It hasn't even a friend in the Administration, yet the movement for its repeal has been pushed aside while an unwilling Congress is forced by Administration whips to consider the nebulous Farm Bill. This pet of the president is so ill-defined, so far reaching, and so unwieldly that its chief exponents are unable to explain the meaning of its ninety six pages. Business suffers while an unsympathetic government dallies wtih experiments and grants more millions for relief. Business is taxed into bankruptcy that the Administration may support the unemployed that business would employ were it not so heavily taxed. How long is the Administration going to play the nation's right hand off against its left—Until both government and business are bankrupt?

Facilities of regular hospital and psychopathic institutions are not sufficient to care for the number of chronic alcoholics in California. In San Francisco, it is proposed that the city and county erect an institution for the treatment of these unfortunates. Many people have come to the fore with the proposal that the expense of this project be produced by increased liquor taxes. These people base their demands on the assumption that the liquor industry is the cause of the large number of dipsomaniacs and therefore should provide for their care. Whether this assumption is correct or not, the fact that the industry is already taxed near the possible limit now remains to be considered. If the price of liquor is forced higher, a resurgence of bootlegging must be prepared for. Such a resurgence always occurs when legitimate prices are so high as to put the profit back into the illicit liquor traffic.

F. R. GARRISON TO HEAD PEACH BOWL AGAIN

F. R. Garrison, local highway superintendent was re-nominated without oppositio for the office of President of the California State Employees' Association, Chapter 40, at Marsville last week.

Mr. Garrison was greatly surprised and pleased to be re-nominated for this position which he has held for three terms.

MT. ST. MARY'S BAZAAR

The annual Mount St. Mary's Bazaar given by the Mothers Club of the St. Mary's Academy was held at the St. Cecelia Auditorium Friday, Saturday and Monday of last week. Raffles and a program were enjoyed on all the nights and it was greatly attended by their many friends.

Five Officers Quell Riot in Gold Nugget

A free-for-all fight and riot occurred between 10 o'clock last night and 2 o'clock this morning in the Gold Nugget Inn at Glenbrook. Sheriff Carl Tobiassen and Deputies Carl Larsen and Bill Woods, and Traffic Officers Hammill and Kitts responded to a call for assistance.

Otis Lee wearing a CIO button with two other CIO buttons on his person, B. T. Frary and Jack Jordan unemployed miners who have recently come here from Butte, Montana, were arrested. When the fracas was over the floor looked like a shambles, splattered with blood, and stools used as weapons were strewn over the place. Frary's white shirt was saturated with blood and is now on exhibition at the sheriff's office.

How the riot started is uncertain but the three arrested had been drinking excessively and engaged in a free-for-all with the bartenders and other customers of the resort. The interior of the Gold Nugget Inn the officers reported was completely wrecked and the damage will run into a good deal of money.

NEW FEATURES FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The Nevada City Woman's Civic Club will hold its regular meeting at eight o'clock tonight. This meeting will be held as usual at the Brand Studio. All mmebers are urged to attend as important business will be discussed.

The community Christmas tree committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. DeWitt Nelson will give a report of plans for the "White Christmas," which will be held next Friday afternoon. This year as an innovation white wrapped gifts will be sent to venerable "shut-ins." These gifts will be sent not as a donation but as Christmas greetings. Those wishing to send such gifts please send them white wrapped to the Christmas tree on Friday. Mrs. Hal Draper is chairman of a committee which will have charge of their distribution. The Forest Service has offered the use of a room for the ladies to take care of this work.

At the community tree which will be set up in the Native Daughters park, the school children will come with their white wrapped packages and present them. At 2:15 o'clock the high school students and grammar school students will join together, singing Christmas carols and songs. The high school band under the leadership of Mr. L. E. Sweeney will provide appropriate music.

The choral program follows: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," "Joy to the World." The high school A Capella Choir will sing, "Sleep, of Child Jesus" and "O Filii et Filliae." The choral music will be directed by Mrs. Marion Libbey.

CONFERENCE REPORT

The assembly listened to interesting reports on the older boys conference. Cliff Hoff gave a resume of the conference. Ernest Chapman spoke on "Fears," Melvin Clark on "Boy and Girl Relations." Don Thomas on "Foreign Relations" and Reg Kennedy on "Victorious Living." John Muscardini on "Physical Fitness."

RAINFALL MEASURE

The last storm brought the seasonal rainfall to 23.40 which is far above normal for this time of the year. The U. S. Weather Bureau gauge conducted in this city by Mrs. Jennie Preston registered the following figures. Thursday 3.95 inches, Friday 7.72 inches and Saturday 1.17 inches.

BIRTHDAYS!!

Send a Greeting to Your Friends..

December 14, 1937
AGNES RILEY
Nevada City
FLOYD STENGER
Jordan Street
December 16, 1937
MRS. HARRY ENGLEBRIGHT
Roosevelt Hotel
Washington, D. C.
December 19, 1937
HELEN PROVINE
Boulder Street
ELEANOR SCHREIBER
Broad Street

Happy Birthday

COMMUNITY TREE 2;15 P. M. FRIDAY

Friday, December 17 the exercises at the Community Christmas Tree which will be placed in the Native Daughters Park will begin at 2:15 o'clock. Both the high school students and the grammar grade students will leave their respective buildings at two o'clock and be assembled to sing at 2:15 o'clock. The high school band under the direction of L. E. Sweeney will accompany the high school students as they march from the school to the tree. The choral music will be under the direcction of Mrs. Marion Libbey.

NEW GRAND JURY IS ORGANIZED

The new county grand jury met today and organized. Thomas Casey, farmer of Pleasant Valley was nominated foreman by Judge Raglan Tuttle. The members of the new grand jury are:

Thomas Casey.
Fred J. Carter.
Stanley Woolcock.
Herman N. Hartung.
William H. Black.
Lee Cunningham.
William V. Tamblyn.
Frank L. Hooper.
William Englehart.
Robert W. Kohler.
Arthur B. Foote.
Clarence E. Cole.
A. G. Chegwidden.
E. O. Gassaway.
Rev. William Adam.
Newton Karscner.
Rose D. Hubbard.
Warren E. Odell.
J. O. Jones.

The report of the Grand Jury for the year 1937, which was released by the Superior Court yesterday, deals in the main with a summary of the county institutions, giving favorable standing to each and making a few minor reccommendations.

More important recommendations include the maintaining of a "practical" woman nurse at the county hospital, asking the succeeding grand jury to consider further the equipment of a department for a resident physician and surgeon, the provdiing of better sleeping quarters for the night jailor at the county jail.

This resolution was adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED, That the Grand Jury of the County of Nevada, State of California ,recommend, and it does now recommend, to Frank Steel, the treasurer of said county, that hereafter no warrant issued against the County of Nevada be paid in the event such warrant be endorsed by any member of the Board of Supervisors of said county, other than warrants issued to said members of the board, and no warrant shall be paid without the endorsement of the person presenting the same for payment."

The grand jury also recommended by resolution the passing of an anti-fireworks ordinance by the County Board.

The report is signed by J. Chester Scheemer, foreman, and Benj. Hall, secretary.

Griff Thomas of San Francisco stopped over in Nevada City Friday while enroute to Downieville. He had been called to the Sierran city to look after his old home which was in the line of the flood.

MAN PLUNGING INTO DEER CREEK SOON RESCUED

The short wave radio and the new inhalator recently purchased by the Nevada City fire department were both called into service early Sunday morning when, at 2:30 o'clock, Al Craze hopped over the Broad street bridge at the Plaza and for a few minutes it looked as if he might perish in the high waters of Deer Creek.

Craze was with a party, members of which at once turned in an alarm. A telephone call to the city hall brought Max Solari down, speeding with the inhalator. The operator at the telephone office notified the Traffic patrol at Hills Flat, and at once the message was put out over the short wave broadcaster. Jim Allen, nightwatchman, received the message on his shortwave receiver and within two minutes after Craze had taken his plunge Allen was on the scene with the police car.

City Councilman Frank Davies was present along with several others and assisted in dragging Craze out of the stream. He went down stream about 20 or 30 feet where he lodged in some willows. Dr. W. W. Reed was called but before he arrived two miners who had witnessed the accident had given Craze first aid and his lungs were practically free of water and mud. Jackie James was among the rescuers. The inhalator was there fore not called into play though it was on hand and ready for service.

HENRY KOHLER AND WIFE HURT IN CAR UPSET

Mr. and Mrs. Henry. Kohler of Washington, coming into Nevada City on the Tahoe Ukiah highway in their car, got too far over on the soft shoulder last evening about 6 o'clock and the car turned over and was lodged against a tree down the bank. Both suffered from shock and from scalp wounds. Mrs. Kohler, the more seriously injured is now at the Nevada City Sanitorium, and both she and her husband are under care of Dr. A. H. Tickell. Henry Kohler has returned to his home in Washington where he is confined to his bed.

CARD PLAYERS COME OUT IN SPITE OF STORM

In spite of stormy weather about a hunrded card players were at the party given for the benefit of the Boy Scouts and Camprire Girls home on Friday night in the grammar school auditorium Early in the day the committee in charge were a bit skeptical about going forward with the plans for the party as it was storming so heavily. However after due consideration they decided that there were enough loyal supporters of the Scouts and Camprire Girls to make it worth while.

One hundred and four persons attended the party and when all monies are turned in it is believed that there will be about sixty dollars net. The many fine prizes presented by Nevada City merchants and citizens were greatly appreciated by the winners.

The party was sponsored by the Nevada City Rotary Club, the Native Sons, the P. T. A., The Scout Council and the Civic Club. Mrs. James Penrose was general chairman and to her goes much of the credit of the success of the party.

This is the first public affair held in the new auditorium and many expressed themselves as being delighted that Nevada City now had so fine and comfortable a meeting place. The chairs provided by the school were most comfortable and the heating and ventilation was just right. The hall is neat and artistic. The walls are a soft buff color and the proportions of the room give it an artistic simplicity.

Walter Butz, highway foreman, suffered a dislocated shoulder while assisting in putting up the Flying Dutchman over Goodyears Bar creek Saturday evening. He is carrying his arm in a sling today.

Downieville Asks Half Million U. S. Succor

On behalf of an emergency committee formed of Downieville citizens yesterday, Judge McIntosh of Sierra county yesterday wired Congressman Harry L. Englebright to ask immediate Federal aid for rehabiliattion and construction in the flood racked seat of Sierra county. He asked for $250,000 immediate funds and a total of $500,000 funds from the Federal flood reparations money appropriated at the last session of Congress.

At a special meeting today the Nevada City council considered the plight of the Downieville flood sufferers and found the needs of the victims of the flood disaster far greater than the resources of this section can care for. They decided to and have sent a telegram to Congressman Harry L. Englebright and to Governor Merriam asking them to render federal and state aid. The letter to Congressman Englebright follows, the one to Governor Merriam is similar.

To the Honorable H. L. Englebright.
Washington, D. C.

The plight of Downieville is beyond description. Many are homeless, the needs of the community are more than the limited resources of this section can care for. We earnestly request you to do all in your power to interest the federal government in rendering such aid as is possible, based on the relief that in the past was rendered to the Mississippi flood sufferers.

Respectfully yours,
Nevada City Council
Benjamin Hall, Mayor.

A total of 19 homes and stores have been wrecked by the enormous volume of water that poured down the two branches of the Yuba North Fork on Friday evening following a cloud burst in the headwaters of the two streams Two highway bridges were carried away and these sweeping against the recently constructed cement bridge that was built by the state highway commission, wrecked to such an extent, that according to the report of Superintendent Fred Garrison only half of it can be saved.

William Gracey, for many years chief of the accounting staff of the Forest Service in this city, and DeWitt Nelson, supervisor of the Forest Service, yesterday went to Downieville to offer any assistance within their province. Mr. Gracey is now on headquarters staff of the Forest Service in San Francisco.

Yesterday Francis Finnegan, chairman of the Red Cross unit here authorized Red Cross expenditures for the relief of Downieville and James Penrose, Charles Bosworth and the Alpha Stores sent trucks over to Goodyears Bar where, groceries. rubber boots, clothing and furniture were transferred across the cable to other trucks waiting on the oppostie bank and so transferred into Downieville.

Chief items of the Red Cross supplies, bought in Nevada City at a cost of between $3,000 and $4,000, Mr. Finnegan states were 200 overalls, 100 pairs rubber botts, 60 complete outfits for children, 200 blankets, 100 mackinaws, a truck load of coal and a truck load of fuel oil and a big supply of mattresses.

DeWitt Nelson, forest supervisor reports that 125 persons including those whose homes were swept away, and those forced to leave their homes because the foundations had been undermined making them unsafe, were in immediate need of relief. Of these many were children.

Supervisor Nelson today established a spike camp of 40 CCC boys and foreman at Downieville who will help in the work of mucking out the debris and of rehabiltation. Their aid will be needed in shoring up a number of houes and store building foundations which were either washed away or impaired. Nelson states that no one is now suffering but that cold weather or a snow storm might easily result in great hardship, since most of the town's fuel supply was washed down the river.

The Forest Service established a short wave broadcasting station at Downieville and with a transmitter and receiving set in the headquarters here is able to keep in instant touch with the situation there.

If the flood had occurred at night, Mr. Nelson states, unquestionably scores of Downieville people would have perished. As it was many had very narrow escapes, so rapidly did the water rise. Henry Scofield and his brother were in the basement of their store trying to shut off water which was leaking in, when suddenly the outside walls gave way; they were engulfed in water to their necks.

Over this cable or "flying Dutchman" yesterday and today poured a constant stream of newspaper, cameramen and sightseers from all parts of the state and a world of supplies.

Max Solaro drove the Penrose truck and was accompanied by James Penrose and Pat Courser; C. E. Bosworth drove his truck and W. Hatton was on an Alpha Stores truck. Bob Evans piloted a Union Oil truck loaded with coal, gasoline and fuel oil. Supplies consisted mainly of blankets, mattresses, gum boots, clothing, hams, bacon, eggs, milk, candles, fuel oil and coal, all purchased in Nevada City. The men went on into Downieville and viewed the disaster and stated it was a terrible sight. They left here at four o'clock and returned at 10:30 last evening.

Among the first to make the trip to Downieville after the flood was Superintendent Fred Garrison state division of highways, when the "flying Dutchman" was completed a group had gathered to go over the stream. Amang them were a movie cameraman of Los Angeles and eight newspapermen. A picture was taken of the first man to go over the cable. Superintendent Garrison also took many views of the flooded area.

A crew of men are building a bridge over the site of the washed out bridge at Goodyears Bar and it is expected it will be ready to travel over Friday. The rest of the road is passable.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has a crew of men in the area and expect to have service restored this afternoon. A temporary line was strung on lines leading into Reno, Nevada, and service is now carried on over this circuit.

Last Friday the little city of Downieville suffered the worst catastrophe in its history when evidently a cloud burst on the north fork of the Yuba river, already a roaring torrent, brought a head of about four feet of water into the city in three or four seconds and it rose to seven or eight feet before subsiding. In this roaring stream were logs and trees. A small house was picked up on the first crest and went over the bridge to lodge against the last or third bridge a wreck and help pile up a dam that spread a river of water at a rapid rate. The telephone office near the second bridge toppled into the stream and went under the approach, swirled out the other side as kindling wood.

About 18 buildings were lost and 16 automobiles were swept away. Many houses are twisted on their foundations, undermined or partly demolished. Three feet of water stood in the St. Charles hotel but the building is not seriously damaged. Lusks garage at the southern end of the city was undermined and twisted on its foundations. The Tahoe National Forest buildings on a

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LIGHTS ON AT DOWNIEVILLE

Dan Stewart, superintendent of the P. G. & E. company in this area, stated this forenoon that only one 50 foot pole was needed at Downieville to replace ones destroyed by the flood last Friday. A P. G. & E. crew of ten men were among the first to make the trip into Downieville after the disaster and while at the time of going to press the message has not yet come in, Mr. Stewart feels sure electricity is on for nearly all the houses. Fred Develey, district manager of Alleghany, was sent to Downieville and is in charge.

SIX YEAR JAIL SENTENCE

John R. (Jack) McDonald, convicted about a year ago in the Nevada county superior court by a jury trial of passing fictitious checks has been sentenced by the Board of Prison Terms and Paroles to a term of imprisonment of six years. McDonald was at one time superintendent of the Ancho mine near Graniteville.

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Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

Building cities in narrow deep canyons is a risky business in California, especially in Southern California, where Jupiter Pluvius likes to drop all his moisture at one time. However, it is not safe anywhere in California to build on the edge of a stream where the hills come steeply down. Downieville's plight is an instance. Somewhere above the confluence of the two streams of the North Yuba in that city, on Friday afternoon a cloudburst filled the narrow gorges. Old bridges were swept against the splendid new bridge recently completed by the State Highway Commission, and at present writing, it looks as if the new bridge and both of the old ones will have to be replaced. Further down stream a mass of debris, including the wreckage of homes built too close to the river bank, was jammed against the bridge on the North Fork.

The situation of Washington on the South Fork is very similar to that of Downieville and some day the gorge will probably fill with a cloudburst and do much damage to that historic village.

The real and great damage done by high water, however, is generally in the big valley. Chico, Marysville, Sacramento and Stockton at this writing are all wrestling with an overplus of water. In early days the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys were converted almost every winter into large inland lakes. Barriers since built in the way of levees along their banks are only good up to a point. Water higher than 29 feet at Sacramento, for instance, means flooding of streets and residence districts.

Residents of Nevada county may count themselves fortunate that none of their three cities is so situated that they can be much damaged by floods. Thus far this season has been extraordinarily warm. Rains, not snows pour down on the summit and add millions of acre feet of water to the normal outflow through the lower altitudes. What really is needed is a good snow storm along the crest of the Sierras, not only to conserve California's water supply for the summer, but to act as a sponge in the event of further rain.

Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State under President Wilson, is an unreconstructed Democrat. In a speech delivered November 22 in Philadelphia, this rebel in the Bourbon ranks explodes into language that no Republican who valued his job or business would dare use. Declares Mr. Colby.

"It not an exaggeration to say a large percentage of our expenditures for relief can be put down as a 'racket.' The expenditure for overhead, which for hangers-on and undeserving people with political claims upon the administration; the frank distribution of relief funds for what virtually amounts to vote-buying; the refusal of the administration to permit a practical census of the unemployed and those entitled to relief, lest the pretext for wasteful and self-serving expenditure be lost; the use by the political managers of the administration of the promise of relief or the withdrawal of it as a means of coercing votes, constitute a scandal of unprecedented proportion.

"The New Deal means well, we are insistently told and although its processes are illegal and its methods border on insanity, we must accept, so they tell us, the resulting bedlam in the nation * * as a part of the 1936 mandate. Never was the word "mandate" so curiously used. Can anyone be surprised that industry in every field is languishing; that capital, or what is left of it, is paralyzed with fear; that the spirit of enterprise quails before a government apparently bent on oppression and determined to throttle every creative and productive force in the nation?"

Tourist (in Yellowstone Park): "Those Indians have a blood curdling yell."

Guide: "Yes, ma'am; every one of 'em is a college graduate".

"Lighthouse no good for fog," says a Chinese. "Lighthouse he shine, whistle he blow, fog bell he ring—and fog he come in just the same.

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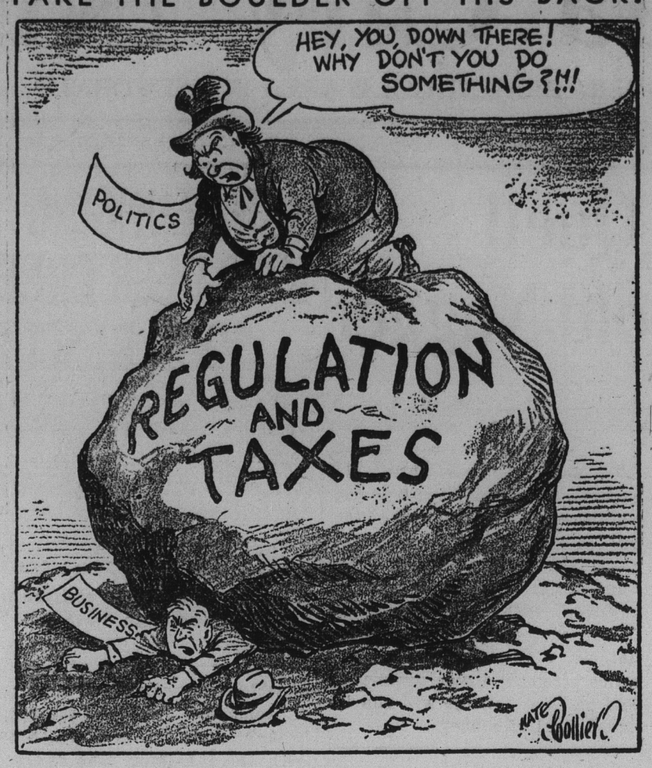

WHITHER GOING IS AMERICA?

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

This Christmas, all California—and all America — have reason to ponder: "Whither are we going?" During this season of good fellowship, it is time for the employer, whether he be farmer, merchant, or industrialist, to interrogate himself: "Am I doing right by my workers?" And it is an ideal time for the worker to disregard outside influneces, do his own thinking, and ask: "Am I being fair to my employer?"

It is well, in this period of contemplation, to study "cause and effect;"to weigh the course of contemporary history — to determine what brought Russia to Communism; what brought Germany and Italy to Fascism.

In Russia, abuses by the Czars gave birth to revolution and the Soviet State. Understanding of the cruel despotism and abject poverty of the people of Russia during that era will bring understanding of the sudden shift to Communism—even to loyal Americans who can see only bitter disillusionment and social disaster in the experiment. But America was born free; has had no Czars; has more of plenty for all classes than any other nation in the world. America has no spur to plunge, in despair, into Commuism!

But what of the other extreme—Fascism, a master state and a servant people? How did this come about in Germany and Italy? It came about with the destruction of the hard-working, tax-paying, empire building "middle class!" Workers, suddenly dominant, proved unequal to the responsibilities born of their power; they stripped their shopkeepers and their farmers, their manufacturers and their professional classes of the right to create business and employment. And the sons and fathers of the middle classes, not the poorer classes, brought revolution to Germany and Italy. And Fascism, with all the evils attendant on dictatorship, followed revolution! The submerged classes and the former "middle classes" have both suffered; dictatorships are profitable only to dictators. And Germany and Italy today, in common with Russia, are disillusioned nations.

At Christmas, when the spirit of "live and let live" is in the atmosphere, perhaps we should think of that. Perhaps we should try to give and take and live together in goodwill and tolerant understanding. Perhaps we should count what we have and be grateful to the destiny that gave us Free America!

CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 12.—Jas. M. King of Browns Valley accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Hays was in town a few days ago on a short visit to their old home here.

Jack Humphrey was in town this week on a short visit to his former home here, he now being located in the north, employed in the lumbering industry.

Ray Knickram came over from Portola Tuesday on a few days visit with relatives here.

Russell Reed has gone to the Halkyard mine to spend the winter months.

The card party scheduled for Saturday night given by the Womens Club was postponed one week due to the terrific storm.

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CAMPTONVILLE GIRL WEDS

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 12.—The many friends of Miss Marion Belyea were surprised and pleased to learn of her marriage at Reno recently to Charles B. Hooskinson, of Auburn. Both young people are residents of Auburn where they expect to make their home. The bride lived here a considerable time attending the local high school and residing with the Groves family on Spring street. The groom intends to go into private business at Auburn.

Give your child a musical instrument for Christmas. The Harmony Shop, Grass Valley.

NATIONAL HOTEL GUESTS

The following guests are registered at the National Hotel:

W. D. Vanderhoff, Sacramento; W. E. Robinson, Oakland; M. Hecks, Marysville; Roy Gallagher, Gold Canyon; J. D. Holmes, Gold Canyon; W. E. Collins, San Francisco; Mrs. Martha Casserly, Goodyears Bar; J. E. Higgins, Camptonville; C. R. Boteler, Sacramento; J. L. McCullock, Sacramento; Sidney A. McGaw and wife, Oakland; W. B. Smalley, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lone, Yuba City; Al Johnson, F. C. Homer, North San Juan; G. Harper. North San Juan; D. W. Pinto, San Pedro; E. Bhodson, Alleghany; J. A. Haderle, Nevada City; Albert M. Carter, Sacramento; Joe Cohn, San Francisco; Pauline Cohn, San Francisco; M. R. Miller, Marysville; H. E. Carlson, Marysville; Mr. and Mrs. H. Solomon, Stockton; T. W. Courtney, Los Angeles; Mary Eckler, Alleghany; Eva Kellogg, Forest; L. H. Shock, Modesto; Billy Hughes, Modesto; L. D. Drake, Mt. View, Cal.; A. T. Smith, A. B. Innis, Oroville; L. Duncan, Sacramento; L. F. Utter, Los Angeles; R. L. Egenhoff, Sacramento; R. E. Aunger, Sacramento; Wm. Jay, Reno, J. Brizzoloro, Sacramento.

Wm. Ttilton, Zelbright; E. W. Clinton, Van Nuys, Calif.; F. C. Homer, North San Juan; Geo. Harper, North San Juan; M. F. Nichols, Tyler; G. A. Miller and wife, New York City; Wm. H. Evans, Oakland; J. H. Matchett, San Francisco; J. Wiitmier, Sacramento; J. Brewer, Los Angeles; John Kojkovich, Palo Alto; Jack Brizzolora, Sacramento; W. H. Patten and wife, Bishop; D. M. Brodehl, Lake Tahoe; J. D. Hodgson, San Francisco; C. T. Harding, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sullivan, Downieville; Ralph Costa, Downieville; Homer C. Neal, New York; C. A. Mott, Oroville, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Strodthoff, Los Angeles; Genevieve Uranesh, Sacramento; J. E. Little, Whittier; J. E. 'Brien, Salinas; Milton R. Randahl, San Francisco; John Brennan, San Francisco; L. Furst, Downieville; M. Smothers, Goodyears Bar; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Taylor, Downieville; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wait, Elverta; Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Carter, Sacramento; E. V. Gilkey, Marysville; E. R. Huber, San Francisco; W. S. Gracey, San Francisco; J. D. Bradley, San Francisco; Bill Voight, Nevada City; Ew Amundsen, Nevada City; Victor Dare, Mrs. R. Cook, Washington; M. G. Roach, Reno; H. A. Fischer, Richmond; C. D. Kramer, Richmond.

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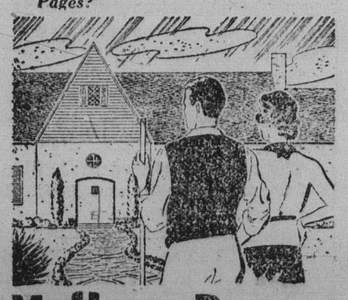

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SPROUL URGES BUILDING MORE CLASS ROOMS

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—President Robert Gordon Sproul of the University of California today stated that he had laid before Governor Merriam a request for additional urgently needed classroom buildings on four of the University's seven campuses and in addition a request for certain repairs and other improvements at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the La Jolla and the Lick Observatory at Mount Hamilton. The addtiional classroom buildings are needed because of a serious condition of overcrowding while the other improvements are needed in the interests of health and safety, President Sproul declared.

The Berkeley campus is in immediate need of both an administrative and a jurisprudence building, but the construction of either one would relieve the strain somewhat, Dr. Sproul said. A new administration building would permit the present California Hall being remodeled into classrooms, while a new jurisprudence building would permit of Boalt Hall being used for classroom purposes solely. In addition further stacks and stairways are needed in the University Library to provide for a constantly increasing problem of book space.

The construction of a life sciences unti on the Los Angeles campus is also a pressing need at this time. Dr. Sproul told the governor. This building would provide both classrooms and laboratories. At San Francisco, he said, there is immediate need for a combined library and anatomical labratory building and adequate animal laboratories. The Davis campus, the governor was notified, needs a library and classroom building to care for sharply increasing student population.

At La Jolla certain pier repairs and a sea wall extension and repairs are needed at once in order to stop damage from erosion. A sewage disposal system and road and fire protection facilities are also needed without delay for the proper safeguarding of the station. New water mains and other fire reduction facilities are urgently needed at Mount Hamilton, Dr. Sproul told the governor.

Regarding the Berkeley campus, Dr. Sproul notified the governor that "long before the legislative session of 1939 can afford any relief, the space shortage will have become more acute than at any time in the history of the University and drastic limitations in enrollment will have become a necessity." A like showing was made for the Davis and U. C. L. A. campuses.

HATFIELD STILL POLITICAL ENIGMA

By CLEM WHITAKER

Politicians, in common with other mortals quite frequently indulge in "wishful thinking."

And in that category, according to all current indications, must be placed the widely publicized theory that Governor Frank Finley Merriam will be unopposed for the Republican nomination at the 1938 primary election.

The governor, admittedly, has all the advantages which accrue to an incumbent—the "organization," for one thing, and a sizeable and quickly available "war chest" for another. But in most instances an incumbent's liabilities out weigh his assets; it's the way of politics. Only two governors have been re-elected in California's political history!

Working quietly, but nonetheless diligently, anti administration groups in the governor's own party have secretely canvassing the field for a candidate for more than 60 days. And the recent blow up over the Plummer appointment at Folsom Prison served to intensify their efforts.

The anti administration Republican possibilities at the moment, may be sized up as follows:

Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California; Dr. Sproul is something of "a dark horse," as his possible candidacy has received little public attention thus far. However, he has been exceedingly active in contacting leaders in Southern California and has a million dollar personality.

Lieutenant Governor George J. Hatfield: He hasn't said "No" and he hasn't said "Yes," but contrary to all reports you may have heard, Mr. Hatfield is more interested in the governorship than the United States senatorship—at least at this writing! Hatfield is favored by many of the anti Merriamites on the score that he is a liberal progressive and might be expected to make a strong race against a Democrat at the final. His close personal friend, Louis Lurie, San Francisco financial wizard, is committed to Mr Merriam (for business reasons), but Mr Hatfield apparently feels that if Louis isn't embarrassed, he shouudn't be!

Among other possibilities must be considered District Attorney Earl Warren of Alameda County, past chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and Ray L. Riley former controller, who has one eye on the United States senatorship and the other on the governorship.

There's another group, to be sure, that is preaching Republican harmony, seeking to point out possible advantages of allowing Mr. Merriam to have the nomination without opposition. But there's little probability that it will work out that way. The best prophecy at this juncture is that it will be Hatfield versus Merriem next August. And if not Hatfield, then one of the others. The anti-camp is forming!

TRAFFIC PATROL TO CHECK XMAS TREE CUTTING

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11. — The California Highway Patrol will cooperate with the United States Forest Service in preventing the illegal cutting of Christmas trees in California, by watching the highway movements.

E. R. Cato, Chief of the California Highway Patrol, yesterday pointed out that the Penal Code of California provides: "Any person, firm, or corporation who shall wilfully or negligently mutilate, cut, or destroy any Toyon or Christmas Redberry, or cut any Christmas tree or trees growing on public land, or land not his own, without a written permit duly authorized in writing to grant such authority shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than $500."

Chief Cato also pointed out that any trees cut in violation of the law are subject to confiscation by the state forester through the peacce officer intercepting the trees.

The law specifies that the term "Christmas Tree" shall include any evergreen tree, or a part thereof, cut and removed from the place where grown without the foliage having been removed.

SUIT OVER AUTO CRASH

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 12.—Joe Spovoda, of this place has started suit in the local justice court against Miss Ruth Funk of Long Beach for damages sustained in an automobile collision which took place several months ago on the Yuba Pass highway a few miles south of Camptonville.

THANKS

We take this means of thanking all those who gave us their sympathy and aid in our bereavement caused by the death of Mrs. Lucia (Shuper) Rukovina, wife and mother.

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HARRY M. McKEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to Gloria Eickhoff, Defendant:

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And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 24th day of November A. D. 1937.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Boston, stockholders in the Lava Cap mine, are spending several days in Nevada City and visiting the mine.

Mrs. Wade Armstrong came up from San Francisco and spent last week end at her home in this city. Her husband is much improved which is good news to his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coughlin were reccent visitors in Sierra City and Downieville.

Mrs. Howard Burr was initiated into the ladies auxiliary of the Foresters in Grass Valley last Thursday evening. While the meeting was not large, due to stormy weather, a most delightful time was enjoyed.

Miss Margaret Nile of Grass Valley spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting Miss Elma Eden of Indian Flat.

Miss Elaine Mobley, daughter of Judge W. L. Mobley has been appointed by Miss Portia Moss, superintendent of Placer county schools, to attend a convention of school superintendents to be held in Los Angeles.

Bill Bennett who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis performed by Dr. Fred Searls in San Francisco is doing nicely and has returned to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bennet.

Ben Sweeney, who is attending San Jose State ccollege, arrived in this city Saturday evening and is home for a two weeks vacation. He is employed at the Boston Mercantile store for the holidays.

The Sew and Chatter Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Bolton Friday evening. It was decided the club would enjoy a Christmas tree and pparty at the home of Mrs. E. W. Sinnock in Colfax Tuesday evening, December 28.

SAM PARTRIDGE TO ADDRESS ROTARY CLUB

Sam Partridge of Grass Valley will be the speaker next Thursday at the Rotary luncheon. He will recount his experiences in attending the National Scout encampment at Washington and the International Jamboree in Holland this summer and fall. Program chairman of the day will be Charles Leiter.

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GLORY OF SUN LILY OF ANDES WILL BE GROWN

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—The Glory of The Sun, as it is reflected in one particul7ar lovely species of lily growing in the Andean foothills of southernmost South America, is to be transplanted to gardens in the United States through the explorative efforts of the University of California. More than 16,000 of the lily bulbs have been received in Berkeley according to Dr. T. H. Goodspeed, director of the University's botanical gardens.

The lily, which goes under the popular name "Glory of The Sun," but which to botanists is known as Leucocoryne ixioides," is a rare specimen, outside of the highland regions where it is grown. Arrangements to collect the lily were completed by Dr. Goodspeed during his recent expedition to South America in search of relatives of the tobacco plant of commerce and floral specimens which he figured 'might' do well in California gardens. Perhaps the most beautiful of these specimens was found to be the "Glory of The Sun." It was found growing in abundance but a few miles from the city of Santiago, capital of Chile.

The beautiful importation, which is said by Dr. Goodspeed to be one of the most outstanding and significant in the botanical history of Western America, has a sky blue color and a wonderful exotic fragrance. Both fragrance and color shades vary widely. It is hoped to have some of the bulbs made available to nurserymen in the spring.

The arrival of the lilies comes as a prelude to a greater expedition to be undertaken by Dr. Goodspeed into the Andes next year. Through this expedition, which is being backed by the California Garden Clubs, Inc., and private donors. Dr. Goodspeed and his associates hope to add many thousands of both new and old specimens to the floral lists of California.

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by MAX BERNS

Independence of Congress

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Andrew Jackson once said, "It was a leading object with the framers of the Constitution to keep as separate as possible the action of the legislative and executive branches of the government. To secure this object, nothing is more essential than to preserve the former from all temptations of private interest, and therefore so to direct the patronage of the latter as not to permit such temptations to be offered. Experience abundantly demonstrates that every precaution in this respect is a valuable safeguard of liberty, and . . . my reflections . . . incline me to think should be made still stronger. . . ."

By giving the law-making power to Congress alone (Article I) and by making Congress independent of the President and the Courts, our

Constitution protects us against the autocratic concentration of power in one man or one group of men.

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DOWNIEVILLE ASKS HALF MILLION U. S. SUCCOR

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flat south and across the river from the town escaped injury the water not coming near them. Several houses below them also escaped, but several were undermined.

A. J. Ponta, state highway patrolman, stated all he had left were the clothes on his back, his home and entire contents were washed away. At Goodyears Bar the Goodyears creek rose about 10 feet in two or three seconds to gush forth a wall of debris mixed with water and tear out the bridge.

A miner several miles below Goodyears Bar glanced up to see the terrifying sight of eight feet of muddy water filled with logs, lumber, furniture, etc, rushing madly down the stream. A cow and herse perished in the flood and floated by. So fast did it come he lost about $50 worth of mining equipment.

At Washington the South Yuba river rose steadily with the storm and at the Arctic mine the crew worked all night Thursday night building a five foot rock wall to turn the current, but in the morning a foot of water was pouring over the top. Water ran into the mill building.

BAIL PROVIDED FOR OWNER OF GABLES

Robert Bean, owner of The Gables, accused by Constable Fred Shumate of Plumas county, or having stolen his wrist watch a week ago sometime before dawn in the Golden Gate lodging house in Grass Valley, was today out of jail on $1,000 cash bail. According to Bean he was trying to rouse Shumate from sound slumber in a chair in a front room of the lodging house, in order to close the place for the landlady, "Texas Tommy," at 4 o'clock in the morning. Roused from his deep sleep Shumate came out of his deep slumber in a fighting mood. Attorney Wright, attorney for Bean, asserted at the preliminary hearing, that anyone in the lodging house might have stolen Shumate's watch from his wrist while he slumbered soundly in his chair.

JUVENILES IN COURT

The cases of William Thomas and Kenneth Cowls, juveniles who were brought before Judge Raglan Tuttle this afternoon were disposed of as follows:

William Thomas, who was brought back from Boise, Idaho, for allegedly stealing an automobile, is out on probation and has promised to pay $50 the amount of damages to the car.

Kenneth Cowls, who allegedly snatched the purse of Mrs. William Holland in Nevada City several weeks ago, had his case continued until tomorrow for further examination.

LAST RITES HELD FOR ARCHIE SMITH IN SACTO.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Sacramento for the late Archie C. Smith well known resident of Nevada City. Archie Smith, a carpenter by trade was well known and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends in Nevada City and death, though not entirely unexpected by his family came as a shock to many who did not know he was seriously ill. Deceased is survived by his sister, Mrs. John B. Grissell of Nevada City, a stepson, Lloyd Williams of Nevada City and a niece, Mrs. W. J. Roche of Sacramento.

TOO WET FOR DUCKS

Erik Chiles of Smith Package Meat Market and F. E. Meechum of this city motored to the Marysville district Sunday for a duck hunt. When they came to one of the storm filled sloughs it was found Meechum's boots were too short. Chiles attempted to carry his friend across the result being both received a good wetting in the stream. Rumor is they didn't even see a Mexican mallard.

A New York judge says that men shouldn't be allowed to pin diapers on babies. That's what the babies think, too.

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BOOKS LENT BY CITY LIBRARY IN NOV. 1750

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Visitors to the reading room 1415; men 333.... women 135; boys 554; girls 393; number of borrowers 1173; total attendance 2585, Daily attendance 108.

Cards issued 35 adult and nineteen juvenile.

Cards cancelled 10 adult and six juvenile, a gain of 38 and our present registration 1246. Books purchased 20, books donated 5; present accession 10701.

Following is a list of the books purchased. One Year of Loss, Alice Ross Volver; Many, Many Maidens, Helen Grace Carlisle; The Corpse in the Coppice, R. A. Walling; Wisdom in the Cactus, Charles Alden Seltzer; Salute to Yesterday, Gene Fowler; The Long Way Home, Sylvia Chatfield Bates; The Turning Wheels, Stuart Cheste; The Rectory Family, John Franklin Carter; Hanging Matter, Mary Hastings Bradley; Emergency Wife, May Edginton; Murder Up My Sleeve, Erle Stanley Gardner; The Silver String, Cora Jewett; Treasure Mountain, Erin P. Kells (juvenile); Riding West in the Pony Express; Charles L. Skelton, (juvenile); Law Rides the Range, Walt Coburn; Rider of the Dim Trails, Buck Billings; The Second Mrs. Draper, Noel Pierce; Tish Marches On, Mary Roberts Rinehart; Tenderfoot Trail, Syl Mae Dowell; Home For Christmas, Lloyd C. Douglass.

Four of our gift books are from the Carnegie Endowment fund, for our International Mind Alcove and their titles are: China Changes, Gerold Yorks; Daughter of the Eagle, The Autobiograpphy of an Albanian Girl, Nexhumie Zeinie; Monero and the French Rivers, Frederick W. Pickard; Voluntters in Spain, John Summerfield.

From Mr. Ray Wilbur we received The Hoover Policies by Ray Lyman Wilbur and Arthur M. Hyde.

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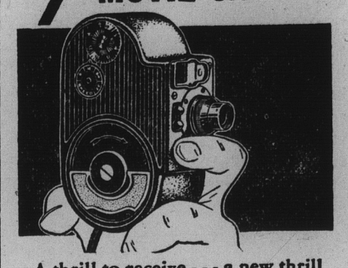

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